SHRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) Scheduled Castes — 34,239
Scheduled Tribes — 6,686
Total 40.925

| (b) | Male | Females |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Scheduled Castes | 17,745 | 16,494 |
| 2. Scheduled Tribes | 3,488 | 3,202 |
| Total | 21,229 | 19,696 |

| (c) | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Scheduled Castes | 10.15% | 2.8% |
| 2. Scheduled Tribes | 11.91% | 5,47% |

**Reconditioning of a KSRTC Bus at Hubli Regional Workshop**

796 SRI PAMPAPATHY(Davanagere).— SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal) and SRI S. F. Bhairy(Shahabad).—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) whether vehicle of the KSRT Cbelonging to Bangalore Transport Service has been sent for reconditioning to the Hubli Regional Workshop ;

(b) whether the above vehicle, went on the roads with some K RTC employees on 23-12-1980 from Hubli to Bangalore and the purpose for which the Bus was taken out ;

(c) whether this vehicle met with an accident on the early hours of 24-12-1980 in which three employees of KSRTC died on the spot and several injured

(d) whether the bus was Road worthy when despatched, who authorised the bus to ply ;

(e) whether the passenger tax was paid for that schedule and if so, how much ;

(f) whether the Bus fare was collected from the occupants and if so how much ;

(g) whether any compensation has been paid for the bereaved families as well as the injured ;

SRI M. M. J. SABYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. To deliver the Bus to B.T.S. Division, Bangalore.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. The Deputy General Manager and Works Manager, Regional Workshop, Hubli authorised the bus to ply.

(e) Passenger tax is not being levied now and hence payment does not arise.

(f) No.

(g) No compensation was paid, However, the amount of Rs. 500 each to the families of the three deceased employees was paid as exgratia. An amount of Rs. 1033.08 was spent towards purchase of medicines required for treating the injured persons.

**Construction of B. T. Road from Nalwar Railway Station to Souhi village in Chitapur Taluk**

857. SRI S. F. BHAIRY (Shahabad) and B. V. KAKKILAYA(Vittal) – Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is a proposal before the Government to construct a B.T. Road from Nalwar Railway Station to Souhi village in Chitapur Taluk ;

(b) whether this road has been surveyed ;

(c) whether Government received plans and estimates for this road ;

(d) timated cost of road ;

(e) when this road will be taken up ?